



OUR NEXT SEASON'S  
FIRST PRODUCTION  
WILL BE IN OCTOBER -  
THE START OF OUR  
60TH ANNIVERSARY  
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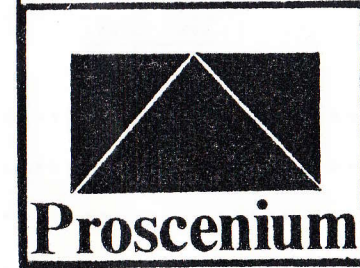
Crystal Anthony, 758 Kenton Lane,  
Harrow, Middlesex.  
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and Margaret Rendle in 1924.

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PRESENTS

# THE NATIONAL HEALTH

BY

PETER NICHOLS

May 1984

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## THE CAST

### Patients.

REES.....Norman Gee  
TYLER.....John Ling  
ASH.....John Gobey  
FOSTER.....Michael Gerrard  
KEN.....Ian Morris  
FLAGG.....Morris Suckling  
LOACH.....Ian Smith  
MACKIE.....Roderick Jones

### Nursing Staff.

MATRON.....Jeanne Hawkes  
SISTER McPHEE.....Janet Harrison  
STAFF NURSE SHAH.....Leila Hardeen  
NURSE SWEET.....Josie Harvey  
NURSE LAKE.....Janaki Menon  
NURSE PERRY.....Hannah Lubich  
BARNET.....Paul Davis  
MICHAEL .....Adrian Jenkinson

### Doctors.

MR. BOYD.....Alan Glover  
NEIL, his son.....Jim Smith  
DR. BIRD.....Patrice Sheldon  
STUDENT DOCTOR.....Christopher Drake

OLD WOMAN.....Elizabeth Smith  
CHAPLAIN.....Ray Reynolds

THEATRE STAFF;           Jeanne Hawkes, Elizabeth Smith  
HOSPITAL VISITORS       Ian Morris, Adrian Jenkinson

The action of the play takes place in the men's general ward of a National Health hospital in the late 1960s, and is interspersed with scenes from a television soap opera.

There will be a fifteen minute interval between Acts 1 and 11 when refreshments will be available.

## STAGE STAFF

SET DESIGNED FROM  
AN IDEA BY.....John Siddall  
STAGE MANAGER.....Bryan Sexton  
ASSISTED BY.....John Dickinson  
                                  Caroline Lewis  
PROPERTIES.....Jane Inglese  
                                  Adrian Jenkinson  
LIGHTING.....Jim Blaine  
SOUND.....Adam Hawkes  
COSTUMES.....Evelyn Moutrie

We are very grateful to the Clementine Churchill Hospital, Northwick Park Hospital and Mount Vernon Hospital for their help and advice and for lending us valuable equipment.

DIRECTED BY.....Colin Hickman